

BARBER COUNTY INDEX.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, 1891.

A. T. & S. F. R. TIME CARD.

Eastern connection, leaves... 10:10 p.m.
Keweenaw and Panhandle connection, and all points in Texas, leaves... 10:40 a.m.
Eastern connection, arrives... 1:30 p.m.
Keweenaw and Panhandle connection and Southern mail, arrives... 5:00 p.m.
W. O. HOBBS, Local Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

"Wanted—
The Earth."
Saturday, January 26th.
Cook & Palmer make loans on well improved farms.
Born, at Crisfield, on the 17th, to the wife of William Maddox, a girl.
We understand that F. R. Hayes will teach a four months term of school in district 23, just east of town.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Ethel Dorgan on Wednesday, February 3rd.

The Index is a paper for the people. If anybody wants to address the public on an interesting topic, our columns are open.

Dick Wilson made another trip to Harper last Wednesday. Whenever Dick can't run the mill he takes a trip to Harper.

L. M. Prenall, of Cedar township, has received news that his father is very sick, at Okaloosa, Iowa. He is over 80 years old.

Cook & Palmer, our rustling real estate agents, sold, last week, the A. J. Jones residence in the south end of town, to F. E. Clarke, for \$500 cash.

Leon Munson went back to the Territory, last Wednesday. He was not satisfied with the last trip. He has killed three deer since he reached camp.

The hunting party in the Territory telegraphed W. H. Harmon that they had killed three deer and had a fine prospect for more, and for him to come quickly. He left in a hurry.

Mrs. J. E. Nicholson returned, last Wednesday, from her protracted visit to relatives in Cass county, Missouri. Her sister, Miss Hays, came home with her, and will make a visit here.

Next Friday, January 29th, is "Kansas Day," and will be observed by appropriate exercises in nearly all our public schools. Kansas was admitted into the union on the 29th of January, 1861.

Don't miss the great comedy, by John Dillon and his excellent company, on January 30th—"Wanted, the Earth." This entertainment will equal those of Wichita, Kansas City and other cities, and you can see it right here, at home, for \$1.00.

The Cresset is publishing a notice of foreclose against a dead man, and claims that the mortgage companies show that paper on account of its wide circulation. They probably chose it more on account of its having a "dead circulation."

School district 93, ten miles southwest, has voted a \$400 bond to build and furnish a school house, and have referred it to the State School Fund commissioners for purchase. It will be taken if the commissioners have sufficient funds on hand.

Wm. H. Hall, of Meade county, stepfather of W. T. Rouse, came in last Saturday on a visit to the family of W. Rouse. He came to look for a location and will live this year on back of Meade county after his family and goods.

T. M. Kidd has sold his furniture and effects, in the Avenue House, to J. C. Johnson, of Sharon. Mr. Johnson will be ready for guests by or before the 1st of February. Mr. Kidd will move into his own house, east of the courthouse, as soon as Mr. Helling's can find another residence.

Kiowa Journal: "Friends of Mr. Jas. Wilson extend to him their kindest sympathy, in this, his sad bereavement. His father was a farmer and had accumulated property amounting to nearly \$10,000. He leaves five children, of which Jas. is the eldest, and will no doubt be called upon to administer his father's estate."

W. C. Alford, of Hazelton, dropped in on us last Thursday. He has been taking the bi-chloride of gold to cure him of the tobacco habit, and says the cure is perfect. He also informs us that a citizen of Hazelton has been cured of the whisky habit, and that another citizen of that burg is about to start for the Keeley institute.

Dr. Phillips went to Winfield, Monday, to attend the silver wedding of the president of Winfield college. Dr. Phillips is president of the board of trustees of the college, and has been ever since the board was organized. Dr. Phillips sent to the college, last week, 62 good books for the library. Most of these books were from his own library, but some of them were contributed by our citizens.

Col. S. K. W. Field and wife reached home Sunday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they have spent the winter on account of the Colonel's health. He says he weighs 170 pounds, and feels like a new man. Though feeling well, he is not as strong as usual, as the curative process there consists in sweating a person about all he can stand. But cold water and Kansas breezes will soon restore his wonted strength.

The "Twice-a-Week" St. Louis Republic has obtained and holds an immense circulation solely upon its intrinsic and substantial merits as a newspaper. In the general and usual features, which are common to big weekly papers, it is unsurpassed, while it possesses many striking original features of which no weekly can boast. It is issued twice every week, making it, in effect, a semi-weekly for only one dollar a year, and every week's issue contains from 14 to 16 pages (never less than 14) of seven columns each. It is issued in five separate editions—one each for Missouri, Illinois, Texas, Arkansas and Kansas, and a general edition for the rest of the country. It has a special tariff department, edited by Hon. W. L. Wilson, M. C., and is, beyond comparison, the biggest, cheapest and best paper published. Subscribe now, and get it until after the presidential election of 1892. Come to the Index office and get the Index for \$1.00 and the twice-a-week St. Louis Republic for 50c.

ABSTRACTS.

If you want a correct and complete abstract of the public and complete set of Abstract Books in Barber county.

The season of Lent will soon be upon us.

For Rent—One two room house. Apply to Henry Durst. 361f

District court will meet in this city on the 9th of February.

Bones Wanted—Best price paid. E. Martin, photographer, Medicine Lodge. R. L. Ligon orders his address changed from Seymour, Texas, to Iowa Park, Texas.

Burnett has just received a fine stock of goods; also boots and shoes.

George Hubbard reached home Saturday evening from his hunt in the Strip. He came alone.

Harry Plagman was here Monday and Tuesday in the interest of his Kansas City drug house.

Geo. Mawson cut down a cottonwood tree, last week, that was 6 feet and two inches across the stump.

Leon Beals has given up his school east of town. He had other business which demanded his attention.

At Sharon Mrs. Eli Witt, Chas. Beaton, Mrs. E. C. Davis and Mrs. James McGuire are all sick, and have to have constant attention.

C. C. Hudson, of the Kiowa Review, was in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and called on us, as in duty bound.

The flouring mill started up Saturday night and will continue running night and day. The mill has been idle some weeks on account of ice.

C. C. Teagle has sold his residence in the north part of town, to George Osborn, who moved to town last fall to give his children the benefit of our schools.

The Order of the Eastern Star gave a very pleasant entertainment at their hall, Monday night. Games and refreshments served to make the evening pass quickly and pleasantly.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 Rev. Phillips will give the third of a series of lessons from Pilgrim's Progress, going through the tested and advancing Christian perhaps as far on the way as Vanity Fair.

Our flouring mill will give 30 pounds of best flour in exchange for a bushel of wheat testing 60; 35 pounds of Crystal, or 40 pounds of Clipper flour for a bushel of wheat testing 60. Four, bran and shorts always on hand at the mill for sale or exchange.

W. T. Rouse will leave for Sedgewick county, tomorrow on a visit to his brother and to attend to some other business. He will take Earl back to the occultist at Wichita, to have a pair of spectacles fitted to his eyes, he having broken the ones he had.

Lost, or taken by mistake, from a wagon, at Sharon, on the night of December 24th, two overcoats. One gray coat, half worn, large collar. One a rubber coat, with small hole in back, leather mitten in pocket of the rubber coat. Will pay \$10 for the return of the two coats. John Witt.

F. F. Mullen says that as the Kansas City woman predicts the world will come to an end in a short time, he would like for his customers to go into Kingdom come with clear consciences.

He expects to stand by St. Peter, and ham the gate in the faces of those who die owing him. And it will serve them right.

Adam Bahr came to town last Wednesday, after Dr. Gould, to have him visit Mrs. Jas. McGuire, who was hurt about a month ago in a railroad wreck near Cherryvale. Mrs. McGuire is now steadily improving. Though the thermometer was below zero, Adam reached town about daylight, and he and his horse were white with frost.

Arthur Shaw left here last Tuesday afternoon, for Kansas City. He met his wife at Coffeyville, and they went to Kansas City together. Mrs. Shaw has been absent for the past five weeks, at Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of her health, and returns home much improved. They visited Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simmons, who left Kansas City for their future home in New York on the same evening Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left for home.

Until March 1st, 1892, the subscription price of the Alliance Tribune, at Topeka, Kansas, will be fifty cents a year. The Tribune is a six-column, eight-page paper, an outspoken, fearless advocate of the reforms demanded by the people. A first-class Domestic Sewing Machine will be awarded as a premium to the person sending in the largest list of cash subscriptions on or before March 1st, 1892. Address, Alliance Tribune Publishing Co., Topeka, Kansas.

C. Q. Chandler, of Sioux City, Iowa, came in last Tuesday, on a visit to the Citizens State Bank, of this city, of which he is president. He remained here till train time on Friday, visiting his many friends. He went from here to Las Vegas, N. M., to pay a long-deferred visit to a sister and brother-in-law living there, though they know nothing of his coming. He reports his mother's health as excellent, and thinks she will spend the summer at Las Vegas, and probably stop here awhile.

S. A. Ferguson's house, at Amber, narrowly escaped destruction last Saturday afternoon. It caught fire in the roof, and sparks falling on the ground outside attracted the attention of Mrs. S. T. Roach, his daughter, who was there on a visit. She ran outside, looked up and saw the situation, and with a cry that alarmed her father and two brothers, who were at the barn, she dashed back into the house, grabbed her two children and started to the territory. The men folks soon had the fire extinguished, and the greatest damage was to the nerves of the ladies.

C. I. Hinman returned, Monday, from a visit to Sterling, Kansas, where preparations are being made to remove the seed station to this city. There will be a car-load of chemicals and chemical apparatus. A building will have to be erected here for the station. As congress has not yet made an appropriation for experimental sugar work, it is yet uncertain how much land will be needed by the seed station. We have the best sugar mill in the state; the best cane land in the state, and the sugar business is gradually concentrating here, where all valuable experiments have been made. We hope to see over a million pounds of sugar made here this season.

ALL OUR ICE HOUSES ARE FULL OF GOOD ICE.

Born, in Eagle township, recently, to the wife of Wm. Tackett, a girl.

Wolves are still causing trouble in the southwest part of the county.

S. K. W. Field and wife and Sheriff Dobson were Wichita guests, Saturday.

It is hard to convict under the prohibitory law, but a cinch is made occasionally.

The bill poster of the John Dillon company was here Saturday, and billed the town.

Photographer Martin left, yesterday, for Chicago, to look up a location for his family and photograph gallery.

Corra Cool is home from an extended visit to the city of Guthrie. He came in Saturday with Attorney Sample.

John Young is "learning the ropes" at Jim Dobbs'. He will take Miss Carrie Carmichael's place after next week.

Dexter C. Book is expected home today from Cincinnati, where he has been to purchase his spring and summer goods.

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild will meet with Mrs. W. Chase to-morrow afternoon. Members whose names are there in work, Mrs. Chase, sec'y.

Sol. Lehnert went to Harper, Friday, where he will wield the sugar sword, count eggs and wait on the ladies in his brother's grocery establishment.

Mrs. E. C. Davis, of Sharon, fell from a ladder, the first of the week, and dislocated her ankle, and broke a small bone in the ankle. She has suffered severely.

T. J. Hutchins is able to be out on the streets again with the assistance of crutches. His fall from a load of hay, last fall, has been a painful and continuing one.

Miss Minnie Langhorst has been down for a week with grip and bleeding at the nose. Saturday night her little sister, Hattie, was suddenly taken down with grip.

The seats for the Dillon entertainment Saturday night are going in a manner that pleases Day & Records. About a dozen seats have been sold to Sharon parties, and a dozen more to Lake City residents.

The trustees of Eagle township has called a meeting of the board for January 30th. He will turn over his books to his successor, J. S. Jones. These books have never changed hands since the township was organized.

Jonathan McGrath reached home last Wednesday from an extended visit to northwest Illinois. He concluded not to go to Florida, as was his intention when he left here, and remained in Illinois to visit relatives and attend to some business matters.

Married—On the 17th inst., in Deerhead township, by Squire Walton, L. H. Hickman and Miss Nellie McClure. The bride is a daughter of G. W. McClure, who moved to this county a little over a year ago. They have made many friends since they came here.

Boardman F. Smith, president of the Comanche County Bank, at Coldwater, spent Sunday in the city with his many friends. Board is a pioneer of Medicine Lodge, and though he has lost his residence here, he never fails to occasionally visit the city of his first love.

The Index is not in the habit of keeping its subscription accounts in the columns of the paper, but we have taken in \$57.75 on subscriptions since the first day of January. If any other paper in the county can break this record we will acknowledge that we are outdone.

There is some fear among our farmers that wheat has been badly damaged by the recent cold weather. The top is dead, and affords little or no pasture. As there has been but little wind to blow the dirt from the roofs, we have strong hopes that a few warm days will brighten up the prospects.

The Free Methodist church will hold a protracted meeting in the G. A. R. hall, beginning next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. We expect to hold these meetings all next week and as much longer as interest demands. Rev. R. H. Cline will be with us after next Sunday. J. S. Ogg, pastor.

The soldiers who were in the city after recruits, a few weeks ago, have returned to Fort Supply without a single new addition. After leaving here they visited the Kiowa, Harper and Anthony. Soldier life seems to have no fascinations for our young men, and he is a wise boy that evades its hardships.

All ladies interested in the advancement of woman suffrage, and the promulgation of their rights, are requested to meet at the M. E. church Monday, February 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m. The ladies are arranging for a series of lectures, to be delivered in this city some time in February or March. Among the speakers will be such eminent ladies as Susan B. Anthony, Rev. And B. Shaw, and others of equal prominence.

Sharon Items.

EDITOR INDEX—The health of the people in Sharon and vicinity is generally good.

Mrs. James McGuire is still suffering from the effects of the railroad accident, but at present she is thought to be convalescent.

The prospect for a wheat crop is not so promising as it was last winter. The top of the wheat plant is mostly dead, and does not afford any pasture. The farmers here have a great interest in the wheat crop, because most of them have sown a large part of their farming land, and should the wheat crop be a failure this year the disappointment will be severely felt; but I notice a disposition, on the part of the farmers to look on the bright side, hoping that they will have plentiful spring rains, which will revive the wheat, if there is sufficient vitality in the root.

Brother Robinson has so far recovered from his recent accident as to be present at worship yesterday and fill his place in the pulpit, to the evident joy of his congregation.

Bro. Fly, of Hazelton, some time ago preached several discourses in the Presbyterian church, at this place, and his boldness and faithfulness in rebuking some of the prevailing sins of the present time, has endeared him to many, who would be glad to hear him again on these matters.

JASON.

Cane Seed Wanted.

I want to buy five thousand bushels of cane seed. Call at my office and get my prices. J. S. JONES.

A POSSIBLE COLLOQUY.

(Written for the Index by members of the Medicine Lodge W. C. T. U.)

Mrs. A. calls on Mrs. B. Miss Lillie, Mrs. B.'s daughter, being present.

Mrs. A.—"Good morning, dear friend; and Miss Lillie, how-do-do?"

Mrs. B.—"Good morning; take off your wraps and stay awhile."

Mrs. A.—"No, thank you; I am on my way down town, and I assure you it is torture to me to go down street and in our stores."

Mrs. B.—"Why, what dire pestilence is raging in Medicine Lodge, that such should be the case?"

Mrs. A.—"You may well call it a dire pestilence; it is nothing more nor less than the smell and the smoke of poisonous tobacco that you see coming from the mouths and nostrils of almost every man you meet."

Mrs. B.—"I had not noticed it till you spoke of it; but I never knew so much tobacco to be used elsewhere as is used in Medicine Lodge. I know Mr. B. is quite a slave to the habit. I have always disliked the smell, but I am not so sensitive now as when we were first married. As Pope says:

"This is a question of my frightful men That he hated needs but to be seen; But seen too oft, familiar with his face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

Mrs. A.—"That is true; the insidiousness of the tobacco habit is what makes it so dangerous."

Miss Lillie—"Beg pardon, Mrs. A.; but what is the meaning of that word, 'insidiousness'?"

Mrs. A.—"It comes from a Latin word very like it, and means to insare, or treacherously to deceive."

Miss Lillie—"I now see how appropriate the word is, for gentlemen imagine the use of tobacco a pleasure and a comfort, when really it is their enemy."

Mrs. A.—"I think the use of tobacco has always been hurtful, but I have never known of so poisonous a quality as is being used by our gentlemen. Although I dislike it, I have lived where it was raised, and am something of a judge of it from the smell."

Mrs. B.—"How do the manufacturers adulterate it, do you suppose?"

Mrs. A.—"I know, from reliable authorities, how some of it is prepared for cigarettes and a cheap quality of cigars. The manufacturers of these employ boys, men, or whoever will, to go around hotels, saloons and such like places, and gather from spittoons and cutters the stumps of cigars, or the remains of the chewings, and with this vile poison they mix drugs, opium mostly, and no telling what else. They cut this up fine and use it for the cigarettes and the centres of cigars."

Miss Lillie—"Ough! Mrs. A., is it possible? Do the smokers know this; and is there any one who knows there is any harm in it? I shall tell my gentlemen friends and try and induce them to quit altogether."

Mrs. B.—"I hope you will, my daughter. I was mortified to hear Miss Helen Bolt tell Mr. Weims that she 'liked the perfume of a cigar.' I should have disliked to confess such bad taste; but then, poor, thoughtless girls do not weigh their words as we older women do."

Mrs. A.—"Several times it has been my misfortune to wait in the post-office for my mail. Every time I went home with a headache. I never lived where smoking was allowed in a post-office. It is positively against the law."

Miss Lillie—"I dread to go in there, for the whole room is saturated with the rankest smell, and it must be that horrid tobacco. Do you suppose Mr. Axline knows that the law forbids it? Mamma, you tell him; I shall tell his clerk the next time he calls, and that will not be many evenings distant. I never see any one smoking back in the office. I should think it would make the lady clerk sick in there."

Mrs. B.—"It is possible Mr. Axline has not thought of this. It is a wonder that our W. C. T. U. has not spoken of this in their meetings. It ought to be seen to as a sanitary measure at least."

Miss Lillie—"I have a dear gentleman friend (blushing) whose society I used to prize so much, but lately he brings with him such a disagreeable unnameable smell, which must be caused by smoking cigarettes. I wish I could speak to him without offending his feelings. He certainly is a true gentleman, but this is a serious fault of his and very disagreeable to me, I must confess."

Mrs. B.—"Mrs. A., what do you think of ministers using tobacco?"

Mrs. A.—"Christians should imitate Christ. Who could read his life and imagine him using tobacco? It is a species of intoxication; also it is a filthy habit—it defiles the man; our bodies are to be fit temples for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit; and the Bible says, 'Whoso defiles this temple, him will God destroy.'"

Mrs. B.—"I called on a minister this week and his study was filled with the smoke of a cigar that he was smoking."

Mrs. A.—"Oh, shame! Alas! so it is. Our merchants, (of which, by the way, we have no inferior class), will come to wait on you and blow a smell in your face that ought to be declared a nuisance in a soap factory. But these are straw which show which way the wind blows. Let me tell you."

Miss Lillie—"Oh, dear Mrs. A., do tell us what you mean; you look so very wise. We girls will do anything reasonable to keep harm from our beaux."

Mrs. A.—"Sweet girl! I must go. May call again on Friday and talk on this subject. But in the mean time be sure of this—there is a veritable personal devil!"

Miss Lillie—"Oh, my! can we see him with our eyes?"

Mrs. A.—"No, you child, you; he is a spirit; but you can know him by his works. Good bye, and God bless!"

Do You Want It?

Grant's Memoirs..... \$ 7.00
Compendium Magazine..... 3.00
Barber County Index..... 1.00

Do you want them all, postage paid, at the low price of \$5.00? If so, come to the Index office and get them.

Gentlemen, Use and All.

Fair warning. Your account for the year 1891 is now due and must be paid either with money or a good negotiable note, that we can get the money without discount on our part. We pledge you most positively that if you do not pay your account by the 5th of January, 1892, that we will proceed to collect by sight drafts through our banks or by law. We must have our money to pay our debts. Come prepared—don't let us not pay our debts. Money we must have for the consequences be what they will; we are determined in this matter. DAVIS & JONES.

Good for Medicine Lodge.

Wichita Eagle: "Ed. Sample, one of the youngest and brightest of the lawyers who have made a permanent reputation in their profession, was in the city yesterday on his way home to Medicine Lodge, after a few days spent in Guthrie, O. T., on legal business. Ed. is as welcome at the Carey as a stray sunbeam from heaven, as he is always entertaining and has at each recurring visit a broad new and mighty good story for Charlie Stough. He is not only welcome at the Carey but everywhere else in the city, for he is well-known in the Frontier Princess. Some people outside of Medicine Lodge think that Jerry Simpson is the smartest man in that town, but down at home it is generally estimated that Ed. Sample knows more about everything than all the Simpsons in the county."

"What do you know this trip?" was the question an Eagle reporter put to him, for Mr. Sample was never known to be dull or without something new. "I know," said he, "something that Jerry Simpson doesn't know yet, and that is that an agricultural experimental station has been located at Medicine Lodge by the government, and that the experimental station at Sterling has been ordered removed to our town. If you think the 'Lodge' isn't 'in' our town, you are badly mistaken."

Ed. can talk law and politics till further orders, but his special hold is talking about the probabilities and possibilities of Medicine Lodge making one of the most thriving cities in Kansas. The station which he referred to will be a big thing for Medicine Lodge, and probably the biggest institution of the kind west of the Missouri river. It will consist of 20 acres of land and will be supplied with all kinds of buildings, hot houses, etc. Every seed known to the government will be tested there, and the result will be of great advantage to Kansas, as it will, after trial, be doing known all the varieties of agricultural products adapted to the climate and soil of this great commonwealth."

"Special attention will, of course, be given to the growth of cane. A few weeks ago Jerry Simpson came within a ace of putting his foot in it with respect to this enterprise. It was, of course, at the disposal of the secretary of agriculture, Mr. Kusk, and it will be remembered that Jerry Simpson tried to do something smart, and attacked the agriculture department. It showed bad taste, at least, to attack a department that was doing such a good thing for Simpson's own town and district, but Mr. Kusk, being a broad-minded gentleman, overlooked the course from whence the attack was made and did not punish Medicine Lodge because of the uncalled for and inappropriate and nonsensical attitude of Simpson. Mr. Sample had still further good news to convey for his town touching the sugar industry. Mr. Carter Best, of Bradford, England, a representative of unlimited capital, has got control of the sugar mill at that place and will operate it on a larger scale than ever before. He will make sugar by what is known as the alcohol process, and great things are looked for from his efforts. Mr. Carter Best is the brother of Tom Best, who has also a large gypsum factory at Medicine Lodge. The capacity of this factory will also be increased, and one different article will be made from the current manufactured from the gypsum. Mr. Best has about 3,000 acres of gypsum land and is still buying more. The cement made from it will be used in the new government building at Kansas City and in one of the world's fair buildings at Chicago. It will be largely exhibited and advertised at the world's fair and no doubt will be a great advertisement for Kansas, as Medicine Lodge is the only place in the United States where gypsum is manufactured save one. In politics Mr. Sample is a republican and one of the hardest workers in the county. He is a very shrewd observer and is quite sure of the success of the republican party this fall."

Stolen.

On Friday, January 22nd, while C. S. Staubs and wife were away from home, a party entered the house, went through all the rooms, trunks, etc., took Mr. Staubs' watch, razor and cuff buttons, and breast-pin and earrings belonging to Mrs. Staubs. How much more we don't know, as it was night when they arrived home. At 8:30 Mr. Staubs and Squire Boggs went to P. E. Hussey's, got him and his blood hounds, took them to the place where the stealing was done, and to the bureau where the things were taken out. The hounds at once took the scent, laying continually. The door was then opened and they took track, giving tongue freely. They were followed by S. E. Hussey, C. S. Staubs, J. Hagar, Squire Boggs, and Thomas J. Hagar. After getting out a way from the house, Hussey put close muzzle on the hounds, so as to get to the home of the thief without much noise. They arrived at the house of a very nice man. They will give the party two weeks to return those articles. If they fail to comply with this request, they will then have them put under arrest. The party had better take warning and return the articles. LAW.

List of Letters.

THE following letters remain uncalled for at 1. the postoffice in Medicine Lodge, for the week ending January 23, 1892:

Ellen Low. Mrs. Hayes.

In calling for any of the above please state that they are advertised.

L. M. AXLINE, P. M.

STRAY CATTLE.

I will pay \$1 per head for locating a cow, or the calf of a missing cow, brand: They strayed from my ranch, 2 1/2 miles south-east of Medicine Lodge. — (double bar across both hips; sloping bar or lazy bar; W on left hip; S on right hip; least on right hip; C on one hip; link on right side; F on left hip; T on right hip.) W. T. TYLER, ACTU, KANSAS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF TRUSTEE, MOORE TOWNSHIP, Barber County, Kansas.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Township Trustee, in Moore township, for the construction of a bridge across Mule creek, sixty feet in length. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. Bids will be received until noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, A. D. 1892.

Each bidder will be required to deposit \$25 with the Trustee, to the credit of Barber county, as a guarantee that he will enter into contract, if awarded to him, according to the terms of the bid, within ten days after certification of award. The right to reject any and all bids that may not be deemed satisfactory to the county, is reserved.

The blank forms for making bids can be had on application.

S. R. JORDAN, Trustee Moore Township, 364f Postoffice, Kiowa.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell, beginning at 10 o'clock sharp, at my farm on the railroad two miles east of SHARON, the following property, on

SATUR